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Covered Employment & Wages





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Introduction

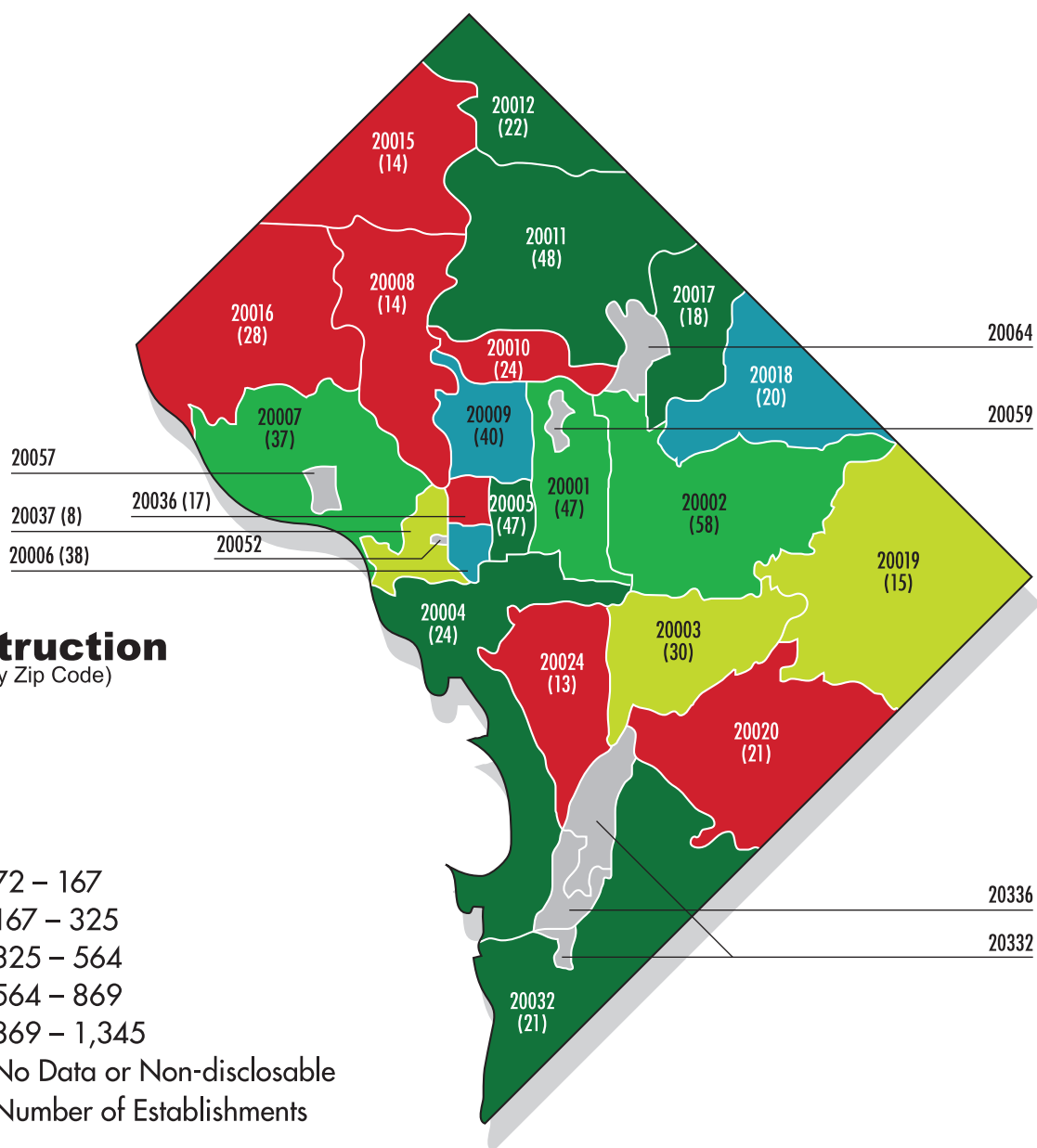
Each quarter, the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES) publishes the Covered Employment and Wages. These comprehensive tables of employment activities focus on government and private sectors; federal and state government; and all other sectors of the economy – products, services, financial, and leisure and hospitality.

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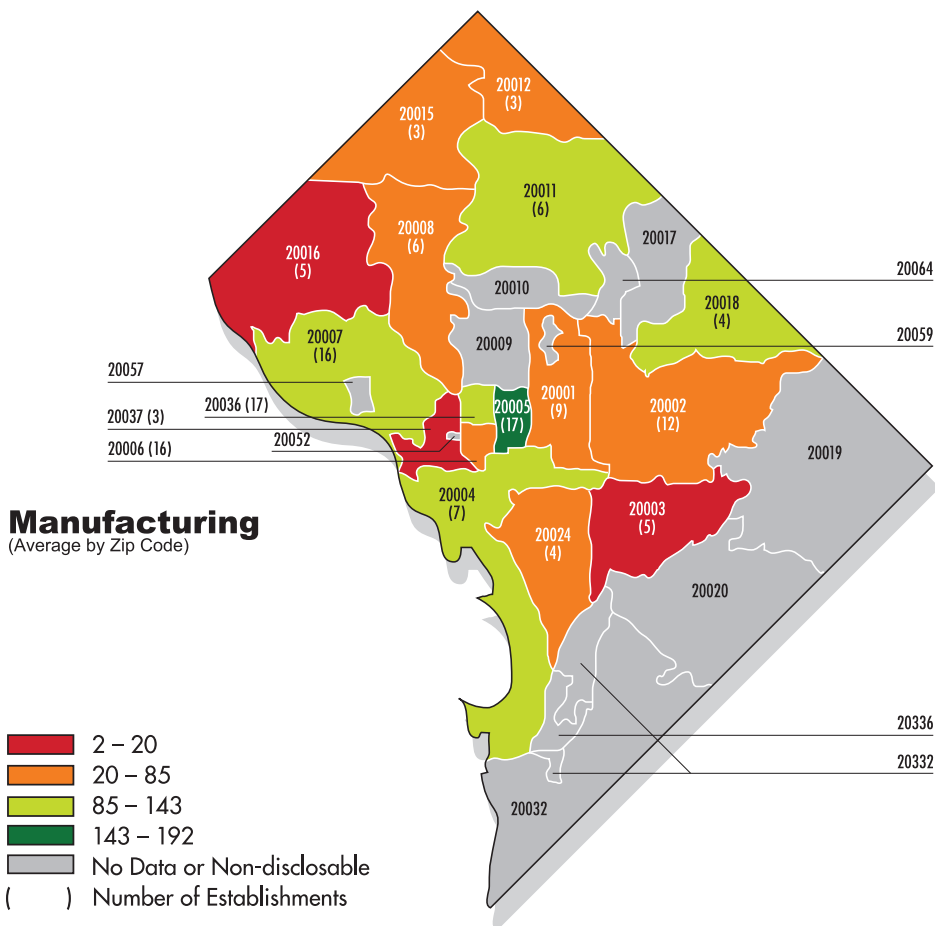
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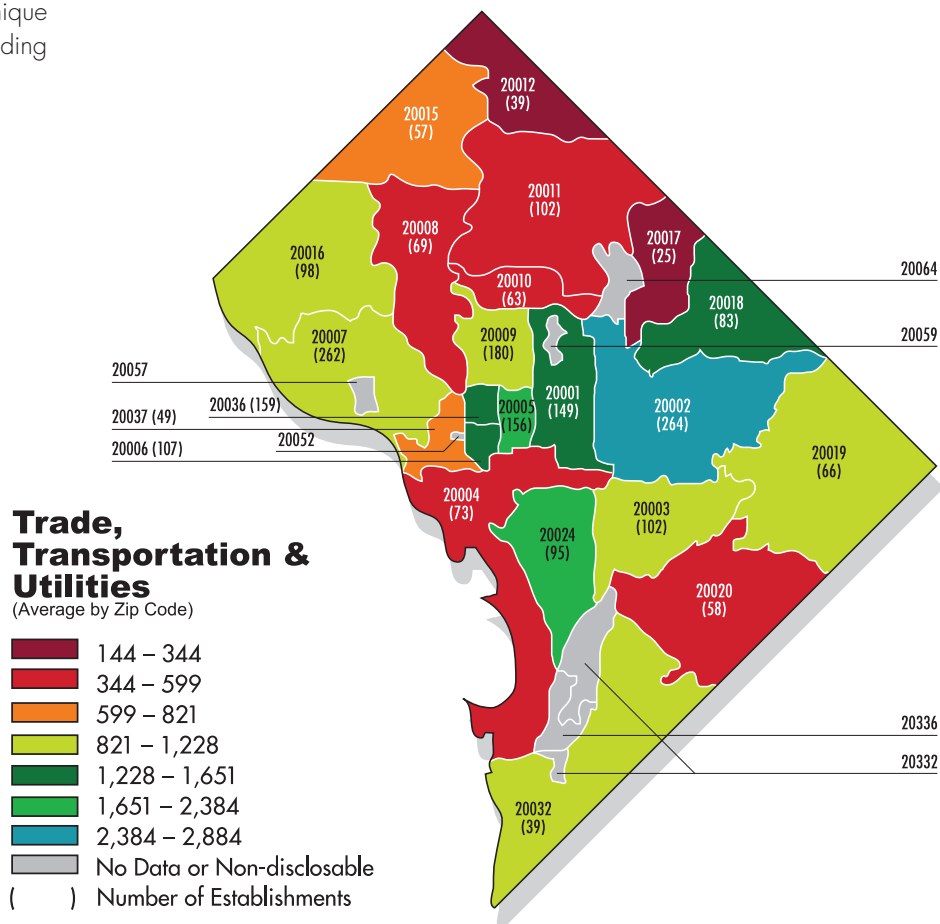
Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws. These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually. For more information, see page 15.

SECTOR / INDUSTRY			SECOND QUARTER 2008 */					
	NAICS CODE **/	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
			APR.	MAY	JUN.			
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		32,551	684,348	686,337	691,439	687,375	\$12,808,635,961	\$1,433
GOVERNMENT SECTOR		332	230,070	231,251	234,211	231,844	\$5,239,298,208	\$1,738
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		291	190,969	192,233	195,268	192,823	\$4,666,366,244	\$1,862
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		41	39,101	39,018	38,943	39,021	\$572,931,964	\$1,129
PRIVATE SECTOR		32,219	454,278	455,086	457,228	455,531	\$7,569,337,753	\$1,278
GOODS-PRODUCING		1,158	14,139	14,538	14,648	14,442	\$194,152,676	\$1,034
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	11 & 21	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CONSTRUCTION	23	969	12,502	12,883	12,972	12,786	\$164,164,445	\$988
Construction of buildings	236	418	3,792	3,865	3,963	3,873	\$58,443,160	\$1,161
Residential building construction	2361	233	1,122	1,158	1,209	1,163	\$15,324,636	\$1,014
Nonresidential building construction	2362	185	2,670	2,707	2,754	2,710	\$43,118,524	\$1,224
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	88	2,196	2,249	2,261	2,235	\$30,264,164	\$1,042
Utility system construction	2371	21	554	564	566	561	\$7,214,934	\$989
Land Subdivision	2372	37	283	280	275	279	\$6,456,771	\$1,780
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	22	1,313	1,357	1,368	1,346	\$15,765,906	\$901
Specialty trade contractors	238	463	6,514	6,769	6,748	6,677	\$75,457,121	\$869
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	99	2,003	2,163	2,225	2,130	\$20,358,621	\$735
Building equipment contractors	2382	201	3,077	3,126	3,073	3,092	\$40,886,797	\$1,017
Building finishing contractors	2383	129	1,150	1,147	1,091	1,129	\$10,624,469	\$724
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	34	284	333	359	325	\$3,587,234	\$849
MANUFACTURING	31-33	189	1,637	1,655	1,676	1,656	\$29,988,231	\$1,393
Food manufacturing	311	13	260	264	266	263	\$2,059,387	\$602
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	9	248	250	254	251	\$1,948,686	\$597
Textile product mills	314	4	26	26	25	26	\$221,927	\$657
Apparel manufacturing	315	8	19	20	18	19	\$138,101	\$559
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	8	19	20	18	19	\$138,101	\$559
Printing and related support activities	323	68	575	575	575	575	\$7,914,384	\$1,059
Chemical manufacturing	325	17	143	147	152	147	\$5,867,122	\$3,070
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	12	126	130	135	130	\$5,101,958	\$3,019
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	8	119	123	131	124	\$1,215,833	\$754
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	6	83	83	81	82	\$1,760,211	\$1,651
Machinery manufacturing	333	5	8	9	9	9	\$154,105	\$1,317
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	27	139	144	146	143	\$3,767,589	\$2,027
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	4	37	38	38	38	\$1,250,144	\$2,531
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	8	59	59	63	60	\$1,038,604	\$1,332

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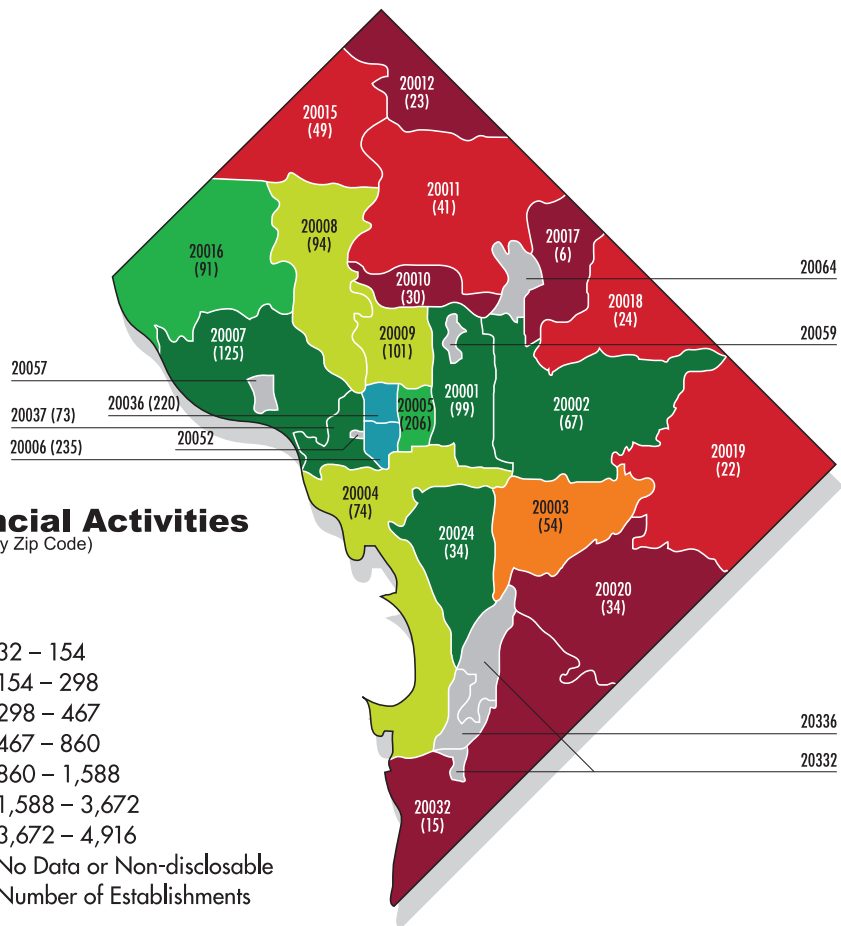


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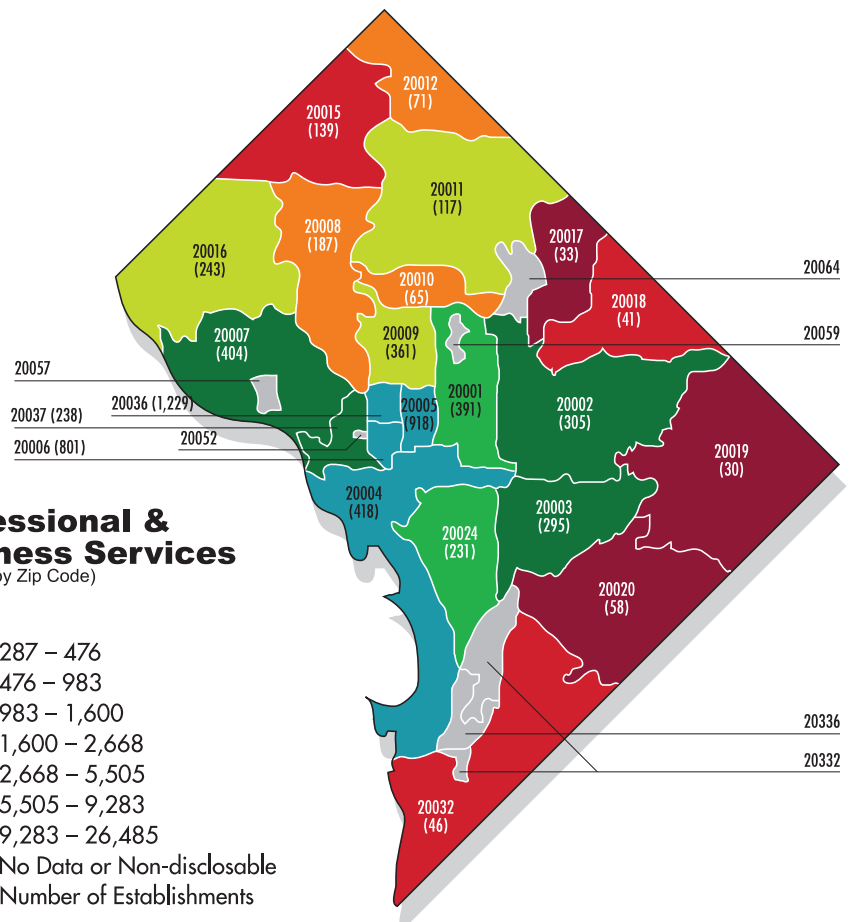


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			APR.	MAY	JUN.			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)		31,061	440,139	440,548	442,580	441,089	\$7,375,185,077	\$1,286
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		3,257	27,904	27,862	28,223	27,996	\$307,760,134	\$846
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	1,133	4,989	4,984	5,175	5,049	\$104,023,413	\$1,585
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	180	1,892	1,879	2,028	1,933	\$45,217,764	\$1,799
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	15	114	115	111	113	\$3,456,369	\$2,353
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	30	84	85	87	85	\$1,699,294	\$1,538
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	70	959	951	1,083	998	\$24,512,215	\$1,889
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	15	476	482	491	483	\$11,008,605	\$1,753
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	14	76	73	74	74	\$1,432,410	\$1,489
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	14	76	77	76	76	\$1,601,432	\$1,621
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	183	1,859	1,872	1,889	1,873	\$26,631,771	\$1,094
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	38	166	162	163	164	\$6,868,977	\$3,222
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	18	130	129	132	130	\$758,181	\$449
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	69	821	838	854	838	\$7,827,415	\$719
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	9	33	32	33	33	\$514,450	\$1,199
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	19	542	548	543	544	\$8,227,050	\$1,163
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	21	133	132	129	131	\$1,413,176	\$830
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	770	1,238	1,233	1,258	1,243	\$32,173,878	\$1,991
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	1,889	18,548	18,468	18,602	18,539	\$132,935,405	\$552
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	42	300	295	285	293	\$2,723,455	\$715
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	22	217	208	212	212	\$1,523,456	\$553
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	108	898	875	873	882	\$6,404,867	\$559
Furniture stores	4421	49	288	281	270	280	\$3,044,838	\$836
Home furnishings stores	4422	59	610	594	603	602	\$3,360,029	\$429
Electronics and appliance stores	443	74	541	547	545	544	\$4,602,521	\$651
Building material and garden supply stores	444	44	738	752	752	747	\$7,328,737	\$755
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	39	668	674	679	674	\$5,762,450	\$658
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	4442	5	70	78	73	74	\$1,566,287	\$1,628
Food and beverage stores	445	515	5,702	5,627	5,768	5,699	\$38,829,691	\$524
Grocery stores	4451	306	4,636	4,569	4,704	4,636	\$31,321,190	\$520
Specialty food stores	4452	42	400	408	404	404	\$2,089,301	\$398
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	167	666	650	660	659	\$5,419,200	\$633
Health and personal care stores	446	204	2,347	2,362	2,376	2,362	\$19,416,890	\$632
Gasoline stations	447	75	462	462	472	465	\$2,478,254	\$410
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	345	3,411	3,406	3,453	3,423	\$22,657,642	\$509
Clothing stores	4481	240	2,668	2,680	2,702	2,683	\$16,963,662	\$486
Shoe stores	4482	55	503	499	518	507	\$2,845,578	\$432
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	50	240	227	233	233	\$2,848,402	\$940
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	109	1,368	1,378	1,327	1,358	\$6,887,685	\$390
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	34	378	381	377	379	\$1,879,229	\$381
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	75	990	997	950	979	\$5,008,456	\$394
General merchandise stores	452	49	1,289	1,249	1,266	1,268	\$7,800,298	\$473
Department stores	4521	8	1,028	995	1,011	1,011	\$6,437,313	\$490
Other general merchandise stores	4529	41	261	254	255	257	\$1,362,985	\$408
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	277	1,274	1,284	1,255	1,271	\$9,726,741	\$589
Florists	4531	43	247	254	235	245	\$1,906,333	\$599
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	115	592	587	585	588	\$4,208,265	\$551
Used merchandise stores	4533	29	116	123	121	120	\$730,605	\$468
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	90	319	320	314	318	\$2,881,538	\$697
Nonstore retailers	454	47	218	231	230	226	\$4,078,624	\$1,388
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	35	182	181	183	182	\$3,747,532	\$1,584

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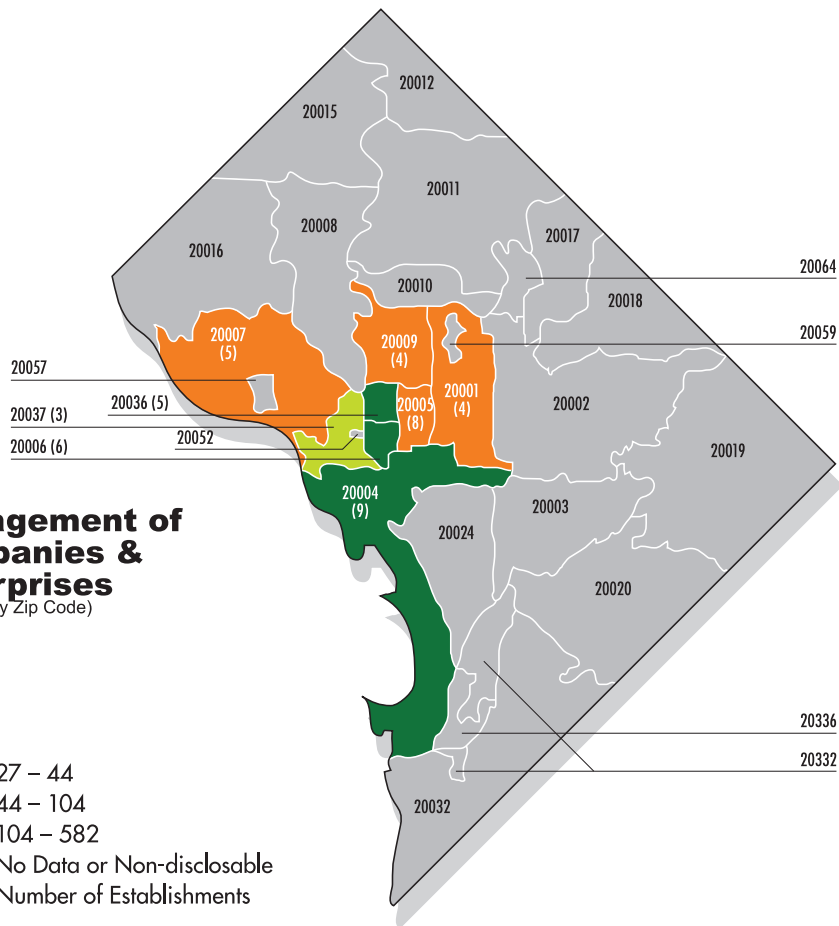
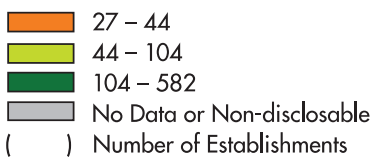


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TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	217	2,099	2,142	2,140	2,127	\$ 23,911,853	\$865
Air transportation	481	28	104	105	107	105	\$2,292,080	\$1,679
Truck transportation	484	41	163	170	172	168	\$2,008,979	\$920
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	55	759	752	719	743	\$7,166,191	\$742
Taxi and limousine service	4853	25	334	320	310	321	\$3,468,154	\$831
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	22	176	178	158	171	\$1,668,642	\$751
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	487	12	283	336	349	323	\$1,936,683	\$461
Support activities for transportation	488	27	67	67	74	69	\$1,283,972	\$1,431
Support activities for road transportation	4884	10	20	18	18	19	\$202,340	\$819
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	11	36	36	36	36	\$930,833	\$1,989
Couriers and messengers	492	41	568	553	555	559	\$7,696,172	\$1,059
UTILITIES	22	18	2,268	2,268	2,306	2,281	\$46,889,463	\$1,581
INFORMATION	51	902	20,924	20,970	20,761	20,885	\$509,039,516	\$1,875
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	290	7,490	7,440	7,363	7,431	\$161,391,092	\$1,671
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	249	6,662	6,618	6,506	6,595	\$136,184,328	\$1,588
Software publishers	5112	41	828	822	857	836	\$25,206,764	\$2,319
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	159	1,070	1,185	1,139	1,131	\$18,931,002	\$1,288
Motion picture and video industries	5121	143	1,041	1,157	1,112	1,103	\$18,241,870	\$1,272
Sound recording industries	5122	16	29	28	27	28	\$689,132	\$1,893
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	91	4,928	4,957	4,801	4,895	\$148,148,212	\$2,328
Telecommunications	517	161	3,713	3,681	3,725	3,706	\$89,711,066	\$1,862
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	90	1,473	1,447	1,463	1,461	\$31,685,765	\$1,668
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	40	759	756	780	765	\$17,279,422	\$1,737
Data processing and related services	5182	40	759	756	780	765	\$17,279,422	\$1,737
Other information services	519	161	2,964	2,951	2,953	2,956	\$ 73,578,722	\$1,915
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		2,101	26,309	26,255	26,288	26,284	\$580,451,973	\$1,699
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	1,083	15,396	15,334	15,361	15,364	\$407,415,261	\$2,040
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	468	7,895	7,873	7,885	7,884	\$180,245,652	\$1,759
Depository credit intermediation	5221	279	3,864	3,874	3,881	3,873	\$61,810,268	\$1,228
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	352	2,997	2,991	2,976	2,988	\$126,566,508	\$3,258
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	107	1,503	1,489	1,450	1,481	\$62,279,037	\$3,235
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	216	3,171	3,138	3,152	3,154	\$72,286,088	\$1,763
Insurance carriers	5241	82	2,150	2,130	2,120	2,133	\$ 44,676,731	\$1,611
Ins. agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	134	1,021	1,008	1,032	1,020	\$ 27,609,357	\$2,082
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	1,018	10,913	10,921	10,927	10,920	\$173,036,712	\$1,219
Real estate	531	945	9,637	9,639	9,654	9,643	\$163,440,441	\$1,304
Lessors of real estate	5311	255	2,921	2,927	2,915	2,921	\$35,196,404	\$927
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	248	1,239	1,263	1,265	1,256	\$24,481,460	\$1,499
Activities related to real estate	5313	442	5,477	5,449	5,474	5,467	\$103,762,577	\$1,460
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	24	274	263	262	266	\$2,051,535	\$593
Consumer goods rental	5322	28	142	138	145	142	\$881,351	\$477
General rental centers	5323	3	72	80	72	75	\$803,999	\$825
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	17	788	801	794	794	\$5,859,386	\$568

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Management of Companies & Enterprises

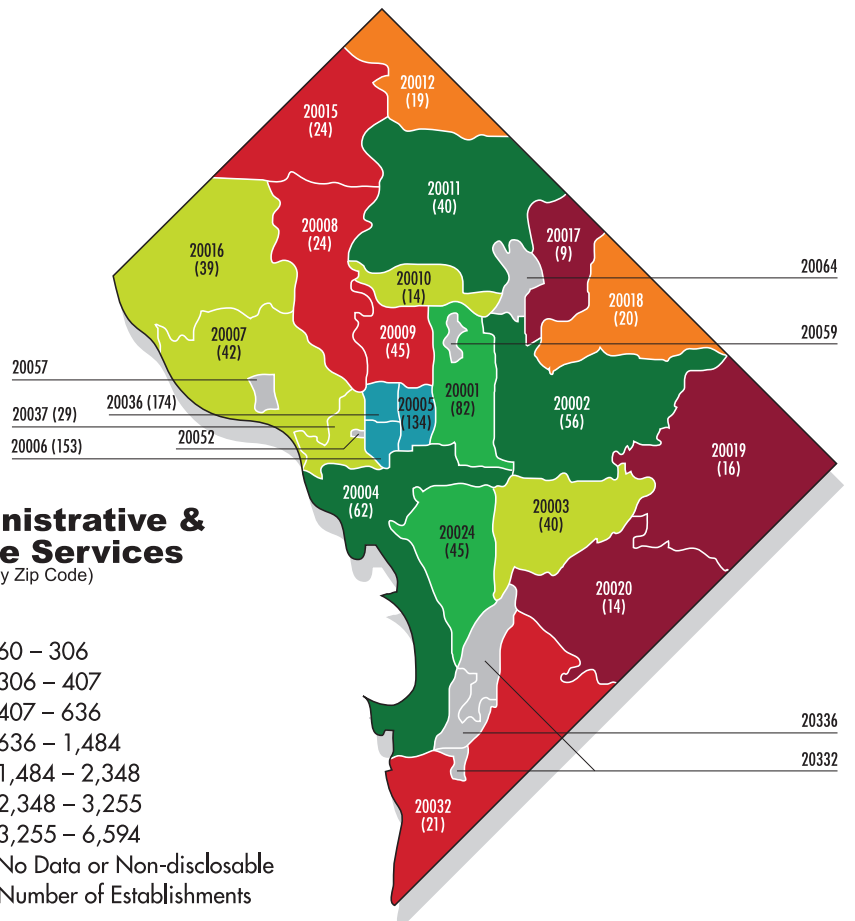
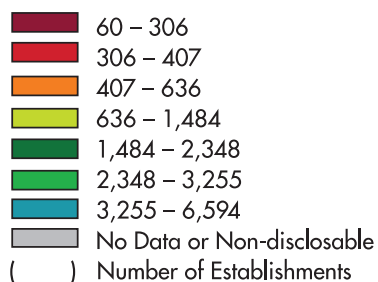
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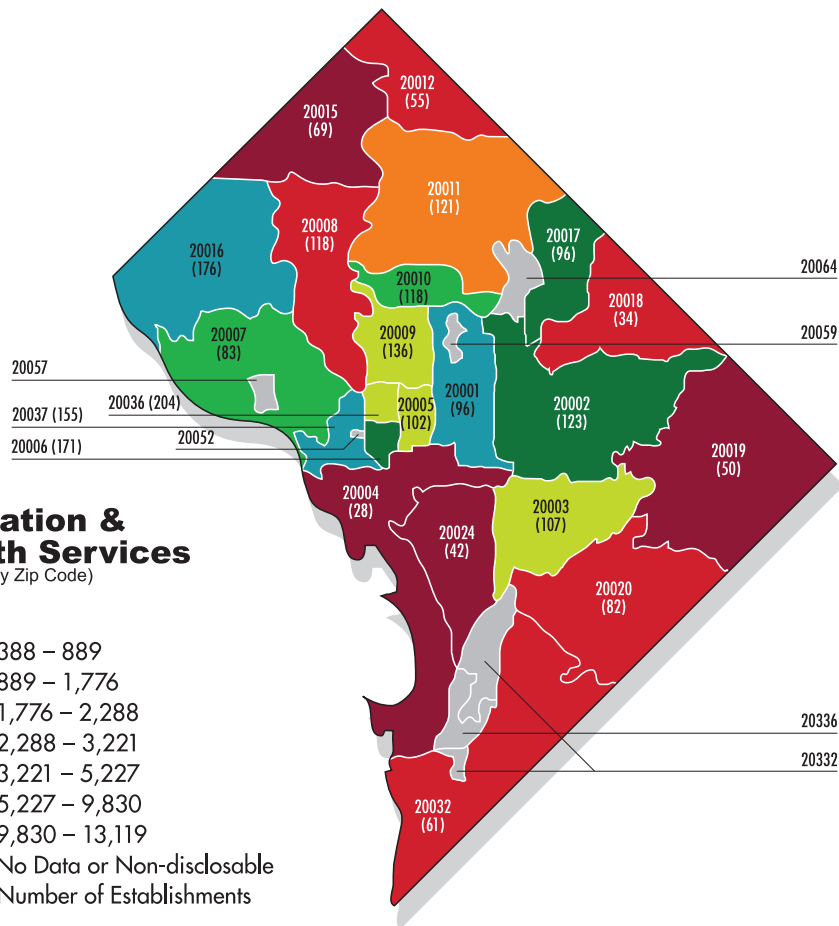
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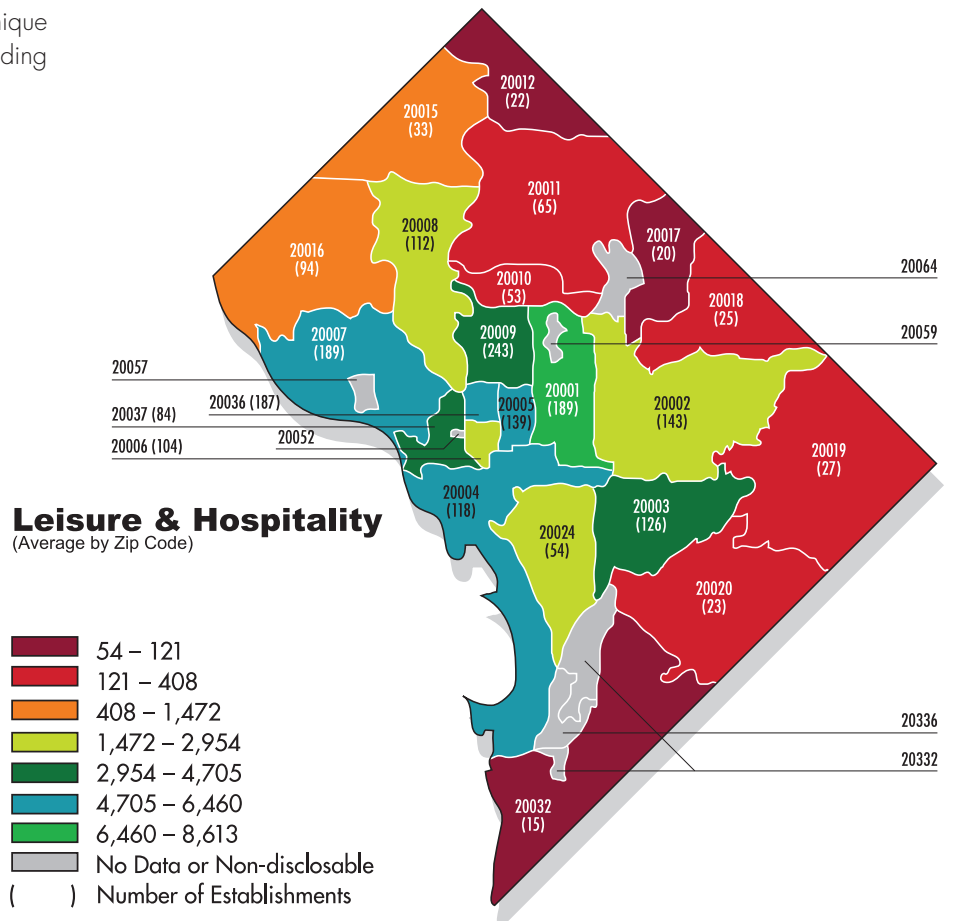
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			APR.	MAY	JUN.			
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES		9,403	149,628	149,735	151,051	150,138	\$3,210,950,062	\$1,645
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	7,494	103,531	102,915	104,861	103,769	\$2,694,926,927	\$1,998
Professional and technical services	541	7,494	103,531	102,915	104,861	103,769	\$2,694,926,927	\$1,998
Legal services	5411	1,393	33,895	34,212	35,800	34,636	\$1,080,947,182	\$2,401
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	277	5,348	4,510	4,442	4,767	\$103,168,049	\$1,665
Architectural and engineering services	5413	560	8,277	8,224	8,458	8,320	\$189,780,799	\$1,755
Specialized design services	5414	152	817	805	818	813	\$14,358,904	\$1,359
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,611	16,829	16,934	16,752	16,838	\$350,032,537	\$1,599
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,874	15,543	15,538	15,624	15,568	\$396,728,743	\$1,960
Scientific research and development services	5417	472	13,349	13,233	13,369	13,317	\$278,133,569	\$1,607
Advertising and related services	5418	902	7,691	7,660	7,787	7,713	\$239,023,857	\$2,384
Other professional and technical services	5419	253	1,782	1,799	1,811	1,797	\$42,753,287	\$1,830
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	72	1,559	1,576	1,586	1,574	\$51,958,929	\$2,539
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	1,837	44,538	45,244	44,604	44,795	\$464,064,206	\$797
Administrative and support services	561	1,789	44,184	44,935	44,318	44,479	\$460,500,470	\$796
Office administrative services	5611	228	3,878	3,958	3,959	3,932	\$74,761,253	\$1,463
Facilities support services	5612	41	2,274	2,264	2,171	2,236	\$26,896,520	\$925
Employment services	5613	671	12,815	13,052	13,050	12,972	\$156,188,708	\$926
Business support services	5614	184	2,606	2,662	2,761	2,676	\$33,158,944	\$953
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	154	1,277	1,283	1,272	1,277	\$16,621,226	\$1,001
Investigation and security services	5616	147	9,100	9,233	9,016	9,116	\$88,590,448	\$748
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	293	11,739	11,904	11,630	11,758	\$59,539,928	\$390
Other support services	5619	71	495	579	459	511	\$4,743,443	\$714
Waste management and remediation services	562	48	354	309	286	316	\$3,563,736	\$868
Waste collection	5621	27	198	203	190	197	\$2,094,963	\$818
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES		2,444	90,991	90,858	90,588	90,812	\$1,179,383,300	\$999
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	542	37,302	36,383	36,006	36,564	\$459,422,796	\$967
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	121	7,360	7,358	7,343	7,354	\$88,192,676	\$922
Colleges and universities	6113	56	25,261	24,384	24,051	24,565	\$320,780,888	\$1,004
Business, computer and management training	6114	64	690	690	707	696	\$9,644,838	\$1,066
Other schools and instruction	6116	117	2,065	2,028	1,858	1,984	\$15,468,476	\$600
Educational support services	6117	160	1,763	1,771	1,898	1,811	\$23,685,519	\$1,006
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	1,902	53,689	54,475	54,582	54,249	\$719,960,504	\$1,021
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,216	12,514	12,906	12,834	12,751	\$190,192,355	\$1,147
Offices of physicians	6211	546	3,873	3,877	3,893	3,881	\$79,478,483	\$1,575
Offices of dentists	6212	328	1,455	1,477	1,450	1,461	\$22,535,626	\$1,187
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	194	590	583	578	584	\$7,971,644	\$1,050
Outpatient care centers	6214	64	3,368	3,408	3,417	3,398	\$55,448,625	\$1,255
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	29	209	209	209	209	\$4,100,318	\$1,509
Home health care services	6216	34	2,508	2,837	2,773	2,706	\$15,054,717	\$428
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	21	511	515	514	513	\$5,602,942	\$840
Hospitals	622	17	23,589	23,945	24,169	23,901	\$360,183,870	\$1,159
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	13	23,191	23,532	23,761	23,495	\$355,324,206	\$1,163
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	130	6,646	6,711	6,676	6,678	\$53,336,948	\$614
Nursing care facilities	6231	16	1,819	1,870	1,864	1,851	\$15,178,993	\$631
Residential mental health facilities	6232	57	1,175	1,188	1,183	1,182	\$ 8,194,743	\$533
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	21	2,452	2,459	2,459	2,457	\$20,165,837	\$631
Other residential care facilities	6239	36	1,200	1,194	1,170	1,188	\$9,797,375	\$634
Social assistance	624	539	10,940	10,913	10,903	10,919	\$116,247,331	\$819
Individual and family services	6241	224	3,290	3,255	3,227	3,257	\$30,688,457	\$725
Emergency and other relief services	6242	68	3,151	3,141	3,199	3,164	\$ 49,176,533	\$1,196
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	73	1,802	1,805	1,797	1,801	\$ 17,037,043	\$728
Child day care services	6244	174	2,697	2,712	2,680	2,696	\$ 19,345,298	\$552



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SECTOR / INDUSTRY		SECOND QUARTER 2008 */						
	NAICS CODE **/	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
			APR.	MAY	JUN.			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY		2,327	59,044	59,168	58,819	59,010	\$ 467,252,353	\$609
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	71	343	7,370	7,410	7,045	7,275	\$108,412,206	\$1,146
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	210	3,934	3,921	3,485	3,780	\$83,427,175	\$1,698
Performing arts companies	7111	64	1,404	1,554	1,039	1,332	\$11,017,777	\$636
Spectator sports	7112	10	1,253	1,299	1,291	1,281	\$61,494,935	\$3,693
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	34	1,013	795	886	898	\$5,711,732	\$489
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	17	74	74	70	73	\$1,507,571	\$1,589
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	85	190	199	199	196	\$3,695,160	\$1,450
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	23	1,228	1,216	1,217	1,220	\$2,974,730	\$818
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	110	2,208	2,273	2,343	2,275	\$2,010,301	\$406
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,984	51,674	51,758	51,774	51,735	\$358,840,147	\$534
Accommodation	721	124	15,168	15,172	15,320	15,220	\$151,761,565	\$767
Food services and drinking places	722	1,860	36,506	36,586	36,454	36,515	\$207,078,582	\$436
Full-service restaurants	7221	656	18,447	18,868	18,898	18,738	\$116,229,297	\$477
Limited-service eating places	7222	927	11,118	10,953	11,052	11,041	\$51,209,417	\$357
Special food services	7223	188	5,575	5,332	5,075	5,327	\$32,564,819	\$470
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	89	1,366	1,433	1,429	1,409	\$7,075,049	\$386
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	8,487	61,200	61,493	62,591	61,761	\$1,043,533,717	\$1,300
Repair and maintenance	811	162	733	735	744	737	\$6,869,311	\$717
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	102	469	475	479	474	\$3,566,320	\$579
Personal and laundry services	812	640	6,520	6,410	6,409	6,446	\$45,659,835	\$545
Personal care services	8121	253	1,809	1,812	1,783	1,801	\$15,331,702	\$655
Death care services	8122	26	172	174	176	174	\$1,572,491	\$695
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	144	796	787	804	796	\$4,956,167	\$479
Other personal services	8129	217	3,743	3,637	3,646	3,675	\$23,799,475	\$498
Membership associations and organization	813	3,060	49,316	49,713	50,794	49,941	\$964,933,599	\$1,486
Religious organizations	8131	147	2,080	2,111	2,121	2,104	\$23,197,374	\$848
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	372	3,783	3,797	3,868	3,816	\$65,432,113	\$1,319
Social advocacy organizations	8133	1,085	13,049	13,215	13,761	13,342	\$218,335,365	\$1,259
Civic and social organizations	8134	220	3,703	3,760	3,738	3,734	\$44,819,366	\$923
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,236	26,701	26,830	27,306	26,946	\$613,149,381	\$1,750
Private households	814	4,625	4,631	4,635	4,644	4,637	\$26,070,972	\$432
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	2,140	4,139	4,207	4,259	4,202	\$76,814,022	\$1,406

Note: Second quarter 2008, as presented in this publication, is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through November 2008. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2008 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

** NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information on NAICS.

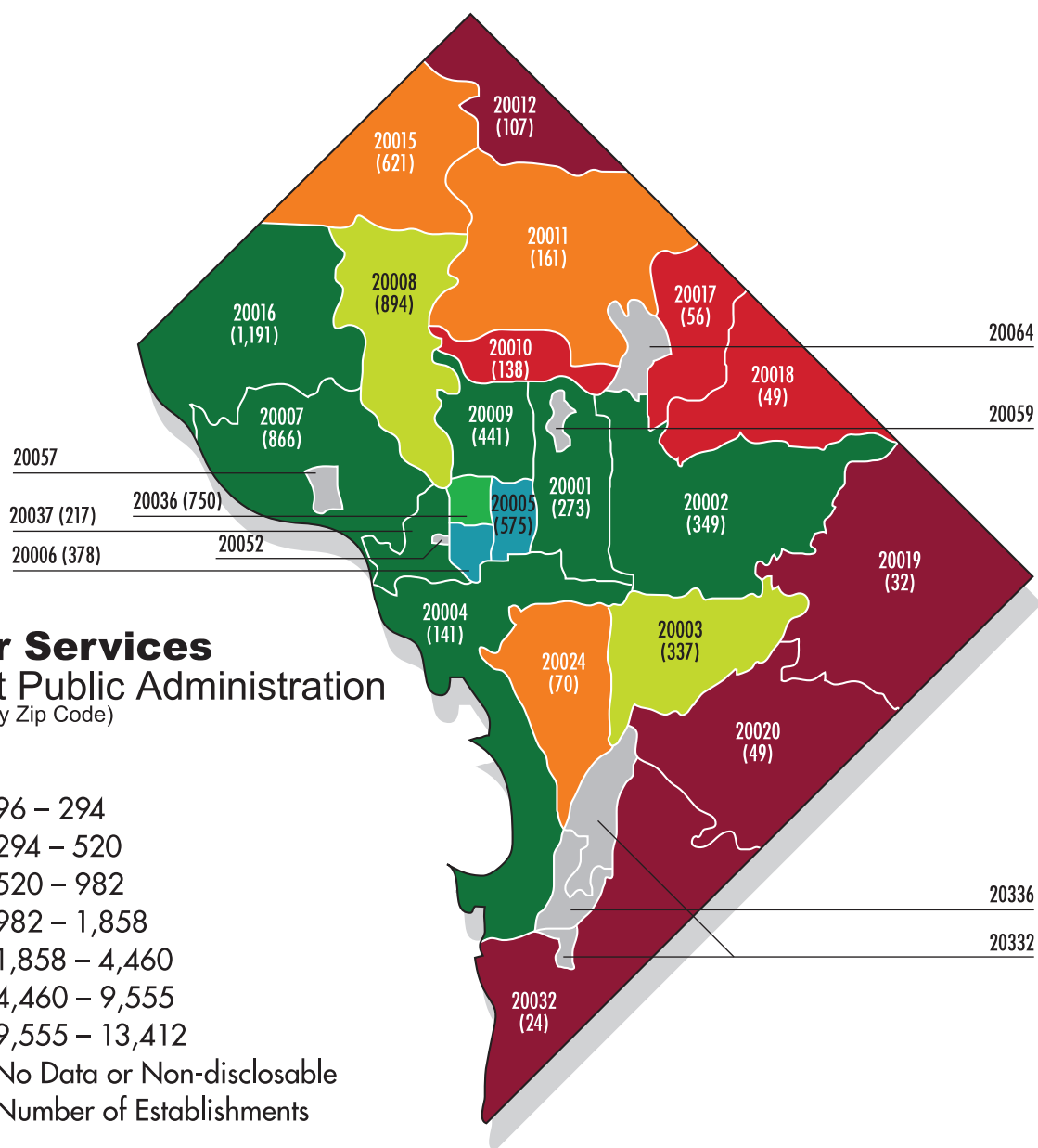
*** In some cases wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual, and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

a/ Wages include bonuses, executive pay, profits distributed, or unidentified lump-sum payments.

b/ More business / expansion.

c/ More hours worked; number of pay periods greater than usual.

d/ Pay returns or returning to normal.



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Nature & Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment & Wages

Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary of agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, selfemployed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a productionoriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Businesses, as well as public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information.

Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry. The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and hightech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together. NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new hightech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector. The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

Why is NAICS better?

Relevancy. NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

Comparability. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data. Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

Adaptability. NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

Quality. NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments, and service industry receipts.

NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Bureau of the Census

